

WALTER J. TODD DIED LAST NIGHT

Well-Known Citizen Succumbs to
Heart Disease After a Very
Short Illness.

WAS TREASURER OF HENRICO

End Came at Eight O'clock, and
Was Great Surprise to
Friends.

Mr. Walter J. Todd, treasurer of Henrico county, and a man well known in Richmond, as well as the county, died last night at his home, Walnut Hill, just beyond Chestnut Hill, of heart disease, from which he had been a sufferer for some time.

Death came at 8 o'clock, and was a great surprise to all who knew his relatives and friends. About two weeks ago Mr. Todd left his office and was very ill for several days. He recovered from the severe attack, and it was thought he was improving until yesterday afternoon, when he became very much worse. His children were summoned to



MR. WALTER J. TODD.

the bedside, and the majority of them were present when the end came.

The deceased was about fifty-five years of age, and is survived by a widow and twelve children. His children are Messrs. William R. Walter C. Thomas J. and Julian Todd, of Richmond, and Mr. Wirt Todd, of York Union, Va., and Mrs. C. S. Lively, of New York; Mrs. A. S. Gresham, of Chestnut Hill, and Misses Lillie, Carrie, Marie, Mattie and Ruth.

His brothers are Messrs. Charles L. Todd, Thomas J. Todd, of Richmond, and John W. Todd, of Staunton, Va.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral as yet.

In 1902 Mr. Todd was elected to the position of treasurer of the county of Henrico after one of the most heated political contests in the history of the county. His opponent was Mr. William Brauer, who, it is alleged, violated the Barksdale pure-election law. It was some time before the contest was finally decided. Mr. Todd made an admirable officer. He was attentive to duty, courteous to all, and withal a perfect gentleman, who won friends easily and had the knack of holding his friends close to him.

TO ELECT TRUSTEES.

Called Joint Session of Board and
Council Next Tuesday Night.

Mr. William M. Turpin, president of the Board of Aldermen, has called a joint meeting of the Common Council and the Board of Aldermen for next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. The session is called for the election of school trustees for the first, second and third districts. The trustees whose terms expire at this date are Mr. Samuel E. Woodfin, of the first district; Dr. M. D. Hoge, Jr., of the second district; and Prof. S. C. Mitchell, of the third district.

OBITUARY.

Joseph A. Wallmeyer.

Joseph August Wallmeyer, infant son of Mr. August and Mrs. Mary Wallmeyer, died yesterday in the home of his parents, No. 905 West Leigh Street, aged six months. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's Catholic Church at 10 A. M. to-morrow.

Funeral of Mr. Hobson.

The funeral of Mr. Arthur E. Hobson, who died Tuesday in the Memorial Hospital from injuries received at the Richmond Locomotive Works, will take place from Fairmount Methodist Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Hobson was twenty-four years of age. He was the son of Mrs. Alice Hobson.

Funeral of Mrs. Ferguson.

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie B. Ferguson, of No. 1812 West Grace Street, who died Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock, will

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take place from the house to-day at 4 o'clock. Interment will be in Hollywood.

Mrs. Robert B. Wood.

Mrs. Mary R., wife of Mr. Robert B. Wood, died yesterday at 4:45 P. M. in her fifty-first year. Mrs. Wood leaves her husband, Robert B. Wood, one daughter, Mrs. Harry Ingalls, one son, Homer B. Wood, three brothers—Captain Andrew, Louis W. and J. Alphonso Pizzini—and four sisters—Mrs. H. B. Bondar, Mrs. Celeste Taylor, Mrs. W. W. McCaw and Mrs. W. M. Evans.

Mrs. Wood was the daughter of the late Juan and Celeste E. Pizzini. She was a lovely character and much beloved by a large circle of friends.

A. M. Goins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
JOSEPH L. E. VA., March 7.—Mr. A. M. Goins, a prominent lawyer and business man of this place, died Saturday night at his home here, after a very brief illness, caused by a blood clot forming on the brain. Mr. Goins was born in Lee county, near Walnut Hill, February 23, 1850. His father was comparatively poor, being a tanner by trade, and Mr. Goins was forced to make his own way and get his own education. He worked his way through Mountain View High School, and obtained a fairly good education. He afterward taught in the public schools of Lee county, and about the year 1884 became Superintendent of Schools for Lee county, which position he held for several years. During this time he was married to Miss Puline Brown, daughter of Mr. A. M. Brown, who was then proprietor of Farmer's Hotel at this place. While at the University of Virginia, Mr. Goins was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi chapter, and was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi chapter at the University of Virginia. He was a public-spirited man and a useful citizen, particularly the friend of education. He had been a member of the Democratic County Committee. He held the office of Commonwealth's Attorney from 1896 to 1900, and since that time had served upon the Public School Board. He was also a member, at the time of his death, of the Town Council of this place. He was a Royal Arch Mason and a member of Preston Lodge, No. 4, A. F. and A. M., and secretary of Primrose Chapter, No. 45, both at this place, and was by his brethren given a Masonic burial. Mr. Goins and his family were a good law practice and was a prosperous and useful man. He will be greatly missed in the county, particularly from the Democratic ranks. He was a great organizer and fighter for the party and was always true as steel.

C. H. Balthis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., March 7.—Mr. Charles H. Balthis, of Strasburg, died this morning at the home of his son, Charles Balthis, at Strasburg. He had been in failing health for some years, but only been ill about a week from complications. He was seventy-three years of age and was a prominent musician, and was a member of the Strasburg band of music throughout the Valley. He married Mrs. Sarah Everly, who, with these children, survive him: F. H. Charles and George Balthis, Mrs. Harry Huff, Mrs. Hugh Shacklett, Mrs. George Cooley, of Strasburg, and Mrs. J. M. Frisbie, of Riverton. He was a Confederate soldier and served in the Tenth Virginia Infantry.

Mrs. Sarah Anne Bonney.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 7.—Mrs. Sarah Anne Bonney died this morning at the residence of Frank Dusch, No. 117 Bank Street. Mrs. Bonney was in the seventy-first year of her age, and had been ill for several weeks. She was the widow of the late Thomas D. Bonney and the mother of Leroy S. Bonney and John T. Bonney.

Mrs. E. M. Acuff.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., March 7.—Mrs. E. M. Acuff, of Elba, Pittsylvania county, wife of the late Dr. C. Acuff, of Elba, died suddenly in San Diego, Cal., Tuesday. The remains will very probably be brought to Elba for interment.

Mrs. Amelia Starling.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., March 7.—Mrs. Amelia Starling, wife of Thomas Starling, of Henry county, near Cascade, died Sunday night after a lingering illness. She was a Miss Daniel, of Daniel's Ferry, Rockingham county, N. C. Besides her husband, she is survived by eight grown children.

J. S. Jessup.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., March 7.—Mr. J. S. Jessup died last night at his home on Bollingbrook Street. Mr. Jessup was sixty-two years old, and had been in weak health for some time. He is survived by several children.

Ed. Soyars.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., March 7.—Mr. Ed. Soyars, a prominent farmer of Pittsylvania county, near Danville, died this afternoon as a result of an attack of

pneumonia. He was twenty-seven years of age and is survived by his young wife and one child.

L. R. Sydnor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., March 7.—Mr. Louis R. Sydnor died at 8 o'clock this morning at his home on Halifax Street. Mr. Sydnor was sixty-one years of age, and is survived by his wife and one son.

Mrs. G. M. White.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 7.—Mrs. Gertrude M. White, widow of Dr. Edward D. White, formerly of this city, died a few days ago at her home in St. Louis.

Joseph P. Cooper.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SMITHFIELD, VA., March 7.—Joseph P. Cooper, formerly of this town, but for a number of years doing business in New York, died suddenly on the 5th instant. His body will be brought here for interment.

ATHLETIC MEETING.

William and Mary Enthusiastic
Over Baseball and Football.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WELLSBURG, VA., March 7.—Nearly every student of the college was present at a meeting last night presided over by I. T. Wilkinson, president of the Athletic Association. Dr. Coffey, of the faculty, and Mr. H. S. Bird, of the faculty, addressed the students on the subject of next year's football team, in particular, and on athletics in general. The officers of the Athletic Association also addressed the students, and considerable enthusiasm was aroused. Several hundred dollars was raised for next year's football team.

The prospects for next year's team are particularly bright. Nearly every member of the past year's team expects to be back, and the treasury is in a flourishing condition.

During the meeting, baseball also came up for discussion. The prospect for this year's team are excellent. While only a few of last year's team are back, there seems to be unusually good material among the freshmen. Practice begins this afternoon and the athletic officers are very much encouraged by the number applying.

BODY OF MAN THOUGHT BURIED FOUND IN TREE

(By Associated Press.)
PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 7.—When a quantity of nitro-glycerine exploded in a farmstead, this morning, two weeks ago, H. T. Kerr was driving the wagon on which it was being carried. All that could be found immediately after the explosion were a few pieces of flesh, and these were shipped to Ohio for burial, upon the supposition that they were all that was left of Kerr. To-day, however, his body, somewhat lacerated, was found in a tree 700 feet from the scene of the explosion. The body had apparently been thrown through the air by the power of the glycerine and lodged in the tree.

HOPKINS NAMED FOR NEWPORT NEWS POSTMASTER

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 7.—The President sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations:
Postmasters:
North Carolina—J. W. C. Long, Statesville.
Virginia—H. W. Kinzer, Front Royal; Franklin Stearns, Glen Allen; W. T. Hopkins, Newport; John H. Davis, Woodstock; E. V. Jamieson, Pulaski.

Public Lecture at Central School.

This evening at 8:15, by special request, Mr. Arthur B. Clarke will deliver a lecture entitled "An Evening in Venice and the Adriatic" in the Assembly Hall of Central School, Twelfth Street, between Marshall and Clay. While this lecture is intended for the patrons of that school, all teachers and the public generally are invited.

The talk will be richly illustrated with lantern slides and the audience will be taken on a tour of the Adriatic, from ship, touching at the Azores, at Gibraltar and at Naples, thence to Venice, the silent city of the sea, whose streets are of water, and where horses exist only in the form of bronze, and where wheeled vehicles are unknown; thence by Milan and the St. Gothard tunnel route to beautiful Switzerland, the land of lakes, mountains and cascades.

Gospel Mission Revival.

The revival services at the Union Gospel Mission, No. 1 North Seventh Street, are increasing in interest. The Rev. A. W. Worrell, of Louisville, Ky., will conduct the services at 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. during this week. Mr. Worrell speaks at 12 M. at the Mission Tabernacle, No. 701 East Grace Street. The public are welcome.

DEATHS.

ALVIS.—Died, March 7, 1906, at 3:30 A. M. at the Baptist Home for Aged Women, Mrs. SALLIE A. ALVIS, aged seventy-one years.

Funeral from the Home To-DAY (Thursday), at 11 o'clock A. M. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

HOBBSON.—Died, at the Memorial Hospital at 1 o'clock, March 6th, ARTHUR E. HOBBSON, son of Mrs. Alice Hobson, in the twenty-fifth year of his age. He died from injuries received while at work at the Locomotive Works.

Funeral THURSDAY, March 8th, at 3 P. M., at Fairmount Methodist Church, interment in Oakwood.

WOOD.—Died, at the residence of her husband, at 10:30 A. M., March 7, Mrs. MARY R. WOOD, wife of Robert B. Wood.

Funeral services will take place FRIDAY MORNING, March 9th, at 10 o'clock from St. Peter's Cathedral.

WALLMAYER.—Died, at the residence of his parents, at 10:30 A. M., March 7, JOSEPH AUGUST WALLMAYER, infant son of Mr. August and Mrs. Mary Wallmeyer, aged six months.

GILLETTE GOES TO GAYNOR'S AID

Not Voluntarily, However, in
Telling What He Knows of
Contractors' Transactions.

VALUE OF WESTCOTT'S WORDS

Government Regards Disposition
of Deaf Witness as of Para-
mount Importance.

(By Associated Press.)

SAVANNAH, GA., March 7.—Major Charles E. Gillette was given the unique distinction in the Federal Court to-day of becoming a witness for the defendant, Greene and Gaynor, the men whom he has done so much to have arraigned at the bar of justice.

District Attorney Marion Erwin had put Major Gillette on the stand again, bringing out further points that he desired to develop in the government's case. Concluding with his examination, the district attorney turned the witness over to the defense, and Mr. Osborne began a line of questioning foreign to and independent of that to which Mr. Erwin had resorted. The court asked the purport of this questioning, which he was inclined to deem irrelevant. Mr. Osborne explained, whereupon the court remarked that he would permit the questioning, but that Major Gillette would then become a witness for the defense. Mr. Osborne accepted this ruling and continued his questioning relative to cost of dredging work and certain contracts entered into.

Under the cross-examination allowed Mr. Erwin by the court's ruling, however, explanation that government's counsel said they regarded as entirely satisfactory, was forthcoming.

Major Gillette was asked about the price of dredging by District Attorney Erwin.

The court failed to see the relevancy and inquired regarding it, whereupon the district attorney said he was proving that when Carter found that the jetty being built by Greene and Gaynor were not doing much good he attempted to get the government to allow him to enter into a supplemental contract for nearly half a million dollars worth of dredging by the defendants at 25 cents per cubic yard. The judge advocate general to whom this recommendation was referred, decided that such a contract would be illegal. The witness said that 10 cents a cubic yard would have been enough to pay, and subsequently in this connection, Mr. Osborne, for the defense, brought out that two bids were submitted to Major Gillette for similar dredging in the same place and that one of them was as high as 70 cents a cubic yard.

This was touched upon by the district attorney in the re-direct examination. This seventy cents bid, said the witness, was for a very small piece of work, taken in connection with other more extensive work, averaged only sixteen cents. The price paid, he said, always varies immensely with the amount of work to be done. The average cost of doing the work by government dredges at Cumberland Sound, he said, exclusive of that investment represented by the dredges, is only six cents a cubic yard.

Judge S. B. Adams, for the government, upon the conclusion of Major Gillette's testimony, began to read the evidence given by P. Westcott, deceased, father-in-law of Carter. This is regarded by the government as being highly important, and the defense had fought vigorously, but without success, to have it excluded.

During the progress of the reading numerous objections were offered by counsel for the defense and exceptions noted, when the court overruled them all. When the hour for adjournment arrived no great progress had been made.

Mr. Schwab Not So Sick.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 7.—A telegram received by The Associated Press at 8:15 o'clock from Dr. Ward, the attending physician of Charles M. Schwab, dated at Tucuman, San Mexico, says: "Mr. Schwab somewhat indisposed in Los Angeles, but illness of slight significance. En route to-day. Feeling much better."—Ward.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1905. THE AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, HAS THE HONOR TO SUBMIT TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF ITS CONDITION AS AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.

Name of the Company in full—AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Location of home principal office of said company—HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.
Character of the business transacted by the company—LIFE, ACCIDENT, HEALTH AND LIABILITY INSURANCE.
President—M. G. BURKELEY.
Vice-President—J. L. ENGLISH.
Secretary—E. G. O'NEILL.
Organized and incorporated, 1820; commenced business, 1820.
Name of the General Agent in Virginia—J. B. MOORE, Jr.; residence, RICHMOND, VA.

Amount of capital stock authorized	No.	Life.	Amount.
Number of policies and the amount of insurance effected thereby in force at end of previous year	138,538		\$237,304,726.00
Number of policies issued during the year and the amount of insurance effected thereby	17,188		\$9,277,636.00
Total	155,726		\$246,582,362.00
Number of policies in force at end of year	9,311		\$16,742,122.00
Whole number of policies in force, and the amount of liabilities or risks thereon at end of year	146,215		\$263,324,316.00
Amount of premiums received: Life, \$1,542,940.23; accident, etc., \$1,405.35			\$1,544,345.58
Amount of interest received			\$1,233,230.35
Amount of rents received			\$20,067.19
Amount of all other receipts			\$7,176.25
Total			\$16,960,470.51
Amount of losses paid: Life, \$1,097,937.77; accident, etc., \$1,134,137.05			\$2,232,074.82
Amount of matured endowments paid			\$1,542,940.23
Amount paid annuities			\$914.14
Amount of claims for interest on bonds			\$25,000.00
Amount of dividends paid to policyholders			\$25,000.00
Amount of dividends paid to stockholders: Life, \$250,000; accident, etc., \$250,000			\$500,000.00
Amount paid for expenses—(including taxes—Life, \$351,670.92; accident, etc., \$1,134,137.05)			\$1,486,807.97
Amount of all other disbursements			\$6,753.33
Total			\$11,093,934.94

Bonds, market value	No.	Life.	Amount.
Stocks, market value	223,185,212.48		\$223,185,212.48
Real estate, unencumbered, market value	638,028.74		\$638,028.74
Real estate, mortgaged, market value	6,400,000.00		\$6,400,000.00
Cash in banks, trust companies and company's office	7,234,282.42		\$7,234,282.42
Loans on company's policies, assigned as collateral	4,860,276.00		\$4,860,276.00
Premium notes due	6,644,744.74		\$6,644,744.74
Loans secured by pledge of stocks and bonds	1,067,976.38		\$1,067,976.38
Interest due and accrued	571,561.19		\$571,561.19
Rents due and accrued	1,850.00		\$1,850.00
Uncollected and deferred premiums	729,737.41		\$729,737.41
All other assets	29,084.65		\$29,084.65
Total			\$77,346,932.96
Less assets not admitted			\$6,428.94
Carried out at market value—Total			\$70,917,504.02

Amount of losses and claims unpaid—(unadjusted, \$27,174.95; reserved, \$27,174.95)	No.	Life.	Amount.
Amount of matured endowments unpaid	20		\$20,548.00
Present value of amounts not yet due on supplementary contracts	1		\$1,542.00
Amount of liability on policies, etc., in force 31st December, 1905, on basis of 4 and 3 1/2 per cent. actuarial mortality table	65,917,871.00		\$65,917,871.00
Special reserve, on basis of 4 and 3 1/2 per cent. actuarial mortality table	2,213,216.00		\$2,213,216.00
Amount of other liabilities, viz.: Premiums paid in advance			\$45,273.33
Commission due agents			\$25,000.00
Dividends due policyholders			\$84,410.59
Office expenses due and accrued			\$4,661.00
Liability on cancelled policies			\$5,841.00
Special reserve for liability losses			\$1,222,729.00
Unpaid premium on policies in force			\$1,071,412.72
Total			\$8,639,420.23
Total			\$79,556,924.25

Number and amount of policies in force December 31, 1904	No.	Life.	Amount.
Number and amount of policies issued during the year 1905	1,627		\$2,660,901.60
Total	279		\$35,141.00
Deduct number and amount which have ceased to be in force during 1905	1,627		\$2,660,901.60
Total number and amount of policies in force at end of year 1905	1,627		\$2,660,901.60

Amount of losses and claims on policies unpaid December 31, 1904	No.	Life.	Amount.
Amount of losses and claims on policies incurred during the year 1905	21		\$45,664.00
Amount of losses and claims on policies paid during the year 1905	23		\$56,664.00
Amount of losses and claims on policies in force at end of year 1905	21		\$45,664.00
Amount of losses and claims on policies in force at end of year 1904	21		\$45,664.00
Amount of losses and claims on policies in force at end of year 1903	21		\$45,664.00
Amount of losses and claims on policies in force at end of year 1902	21		\$45,664.00
Amount of losses and claims on policies in force at end of year 1901	21		\$45,664.00
Amount of losses and claims on policies in force at end of year 1900	21		\$45,664.00
Amount of losses and claims on policies in force at end of year 1899	21		\$45,664.00
Amount of losses and claims on policies in force at end of year 1898	21		\$45,664.00
Amount of losses and claims on policies in force at end of year 1897	21		\$45,664.00
Amount of losses and claims on policies in force at end of year 1896	21		\$45,664.00
Amount of losses and claims on policies in force at end of year 1895	21		\$45,664.00
Amount of losses and claims on policies in force at end of year 1894	21		\$45,664.00
Amount of losses and claims on policies in force at end of year 1893	21		\$45,664.00
Amount of losses and claims on policies in force at end of year 1892	21		\$45,664.00
Amount of losses and claims on policies in force at end of year 1891	21		\$45,664.00
Amount of losses and claims on policies in force at end of year 1890	21		\$45,664.00
Amount of losses and claims on policies in force at end of year 1889	21		\$45,664.00
Amount of losses and claims on policies in force at end of year 1888	21		\$45,664.00
Amount of losses and claims on policies in force at end of year 1887	21		\$45,664.00